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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended)

A method of playing a game of keno at a gaming device comprising the steps of:

displaying a set of keno numbers;

accepting input from a player regarding one or more player selected numbers from said keno numbers;

designating said player selected numbers with a first indicator;

selecting a set of game numbers;

determining if one or more of said game numbers match one or more of said player selected numbers;

replacing said first indicator associated with each player selected number with a secondary indicia ~~displaying a secondary indicia in association with each player selected number~~, said secondary indicia associated with player selected numbers which were determined to match one of said game numbers having an attribute indicating a match and said secondary indicia associated with player selected numbers which were determined not to match one of said game numbers having an attribute indicating no match; and

determining the outcome of said game.

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2. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said set of secondary indicia are Smiley characters.

3. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said attribute indicating a match is animation of said secondary indicia to indicate happiness or celebration.

4. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said attribute indicating no match is animation of said secondary indicia to indicate unhappiness or loss.

5. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein one or more of the secondary indicia differ from one another in appearance.

6. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein a secondary indicia is displayed in physical proximity to each player selected number.

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7. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said secondary indicia are other than numbers.

8. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said game is played as a wagering type game and including the step of accepting a wager from a player to play said game.

9. (Original)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said steps of displaying are performed on a video display of said gaming device.

10. – 15. (Canceled)

16. (New)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said first indicator comprises highlighting of said keno numbers which comprise player selected numbers.

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17. (New)

The method in accordance with Claim 1 further including the step of indicating said selected game numbers by a second indicator.